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**¶1.** (U) Econoff delivered reftel talking points on October 20 to Renee Morales, Director for North America, Ministry of External Relations (MINREX). Morales indicated MINREX is aware of the November conference in Doha and plans to send a representative, though it remains uncertain exactly who will attend for the GON. Given Nicaragua's high dependence on foreign assistance, Morales commented that it was important that the Doha document reflect the views of donor recipients as well as donors. Morales agreed to share reftel talking points with Nicaragua's Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Development.

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